

CITY OF ANNA

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News about New Trash Service

Dear Customer:

You may be aware that the City Council recently voted to approve a new contract for the collection of trash and other solid waste from residential and commercial hand pick-up locations. In order to help you understand what changes and improvements you can expect to see during the coming months we have prepared the following answers to some questions you may have about the service.

Who will be the provider of Solid Waste Collection under the new Contract?

Bradshaw and Son Trash Service will continue to provide residential and commercial hand pick-up service.

How will the residential trash service change?

The current trash service provides twice per week hand pick-up of trash placed in containers provided by the customer. The new trash service will provide each customer weekly pick-up of trash AND a weekly curb-side recycling service. The contractor will provide each customer with a 96 gallon heavy-duty polycart for trash and a 64 gallon heavy-duty polycart for recyclable material. The 96 gallon trash polycart will be blue and the 64 gallon recycling polycart will be green. The cost of trash service under the new contract will be \$14.50 (plus tax) per month.

Why did we change?

Plastic bags and many light-weight containers used by the majority of our customers do not prevent stray cats and dogs and other wild-life from tipping over bins and tearing into trash bags looking for food. A modest wind is also able to tip over many of the lighter-weight containers. We continue to receive frequent complaints from residents about blowing and scattered trash in neighborhoods around the City. The conversion to standard heavy-duty polycarts should dramatically reduce the amount of loose trash in our neighborhoods and improve the overall appearance of our city. The addition of curb-side recycling service will help prolong the life of our regional land fill by reducing the amount trash we contribute.

On what days will trash and recyclable material be collected?

TRASH from the BLUE 96 GALLON POLYCART will only be collected on TUESDAY.

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL from the GREEN 64 GALLON POLYCART will only be collected on FRIDAY.

The contractor will suspend collections on the following Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. Make-up days will be either the previous business day or the next business day following the holiday.

Will the contractor continue to collect trash placed in plastic bags or containers other than the blue 96 gallon polycart provided by the contractor?

No. Except for bundles and small bulky items (*see other services*), all trash set out for collection must be contained in the blue 96 gallon polycart provided by the contractor.

What if my weekly trash will not fit within the trash and recycling polycarts provided by the contractor?

Local families (with six or more members in the household) who have experimented with this new collection system found that during a typical week the 96 gallon polycart accommodated ALL of their trash and waste, including the recyclable material. When recyclable material was separated from the trash, it was observed that about 60% of the total bulk was trash while about 40% was recyclable material. With the additional 64 gallon polycart for recyclable material, the vast majority of the residential customers will not need any additional waste storage capacity. If a customer still felt that the trash and recycling carts provided by the contractor were not adequate for their weekly trash, they could order a second cart for an additional \$5.00 per month.

What items can be placed in the recycling polycart?

Acceptable materials include:

- Paper Including - Newspaper, Magazines, Mail, Catalogs, Telephone Books
- Clean Plastic Including – Milk Jugs, Juice Bottles, Detergent Containers, Soda Bottles (please remove caps)
- Tin Cans and Aluminum Cans
- Flattened Cardboard, Cereal Boxes, Cracker Boxes, Juice Boxes, etc.
- Clean Glass Bottles and Jars (Clear, Brown, Green, Blue)

Materials that may not be placed in the recycling polycart include: antifreeze, batteries, garden chemicals, gasoline, pool chemicals, paint, tires, styrofoam, plastic bags, compost material, glass from windows.

Recyclable material placed in the cart must be free moving and not enclosed in a plastic bag. Recycling carts that are found to be contaminated with non-recyclable or hazardous material will not be emptied.

What is the best way to dispose of grass clippings?

Some residents are accustomed to placing several bags of grass clippings out with their trash during the summer months. Rather than occupy space in the polycarts with grass clippings we encourage residents to use their lawn mowers to mulch the clippings back into their lawn as they mow. The Texas A&M Don't Bag It Program encourages people to mow frequently and allow grass clippings to remain on lawn areas. Research has shown that grass clippings do not contribute to thatch build up. Instead, they recycle valuable plant nutrients back to the grass while helping enhance the topsoil.

When will the new service start?

The new polycarts will be delivered to customers during the latter half of August. The first collection under the new contract will occur on September 2 with the collection of trash in the blue 96 gallon polycart. The green recycling polycart will be emptied on Friday September 5. Any changes to this schedule will be posted on the City's website.

When should the carts be placed at the curb?

Polycarts should be placed at the curb no earlier than 6:00 p.m. of the afternoon preceding the collection day but at least by 7:00 a.m. on the morning of the collection day. Carts must be removed within 24 hours of scheduled pickup. The Contractor will continue to assist physically disabled residential customers with the curb-side collection of their trash and recyclable material provided that the Contractor receives prior written notice from the customer or the City of such a special need.

Where should the carts be stored?

Except during the normal collection period, garbage and recycling containers, may not be stored or placed in the front yard of any location. We recommend that they be stored either in the garage, directly behind the house or primary structure, or inside a fenced area in the side or rear yard.

What other services are included in the new contract?

Bundles and Bulky Waste Items:

In addition to the regular collection of trash in the 96 gallon polycart, the Contractor will collect a maximum of two of any combination of smaller bulky items or bundled items during the regular Tuesday pick-up. The horizontal and vertical dimensions of a smaller bulky item may not exceed four feet in any direction, and the weight must be less than 50 lbs). Bundles of tree, shrub and brush trimmings must be securely tied together forming an easily handled package not exceeding four feet in length, and 50 lbs. in weight. No tree trunks or limbs in excess of 6 inches in diameter may be included in a bundle.

The Contractor will provide a pick up for large bulky waste items on the third Friday of each month at no charge. The amount that can be placed at the curb at no additional charge may not exceed 2 cubic yards. For an amount of Bulky Waste material that exceeds this rough dimension, a customer must call the offices of the Contractor to receive a quotation for the removal of this larger quantity. Refrigerators and air conditioning units must be serviced and tagged by a registered technician for removal of Freon before pickup.

To request a special large bulky item pick-up, a customer must call the Contractor at 972-924-3014 by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday preceding the collection day. Bulky Waste is defined as stoves, water tanks, appliances, furniture, construction debris and rubbish (generated from the Residential Unit only), and other waste materials other than Dead Animals, Hazardous Waste, or Stable Matter.

Special Christmas Collections:

On the first regular pick-up day for trash following Christmas Day, the contractor will collect up to four smaller bulky items and up to six additional securely tied trash bags not exceeding 45 gallons each placed at the curb next to the polycart.

On the first regular pick-up day for recyclable material following Christmas Day, the Contractor will collect collapsed cardboard boxes placed at the curb next to the polycart. The number of boxes may not exceed an amount normally expected for a typical residential household. The Contractor will also collect Christmas trees during the two-week period following Christmas Day. The collections will occur on two separate days, once between Christmas Day and New Years Day, and once following New Years Day.

For questions about the new trash service please call Utility Billing at 972-924-3325.

NEW CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

Welcome Darren Driskell to the Anna City Council.

Darren and his family have lived in Anna since December of 2006. He was born and raised just outside Louisville, KY. Darren left there at age 17 to join the U.S. Army where he served as a Military Policemen. He has been married to his wife Stacy for over 12 years, and they have 4 children together, Nicole 8, Alexa 6, Mason 5, Hannah Lynn 4. Darren said that his greatest joy is to be a husband and father to his family.

Darren owns his own company Cornerstone Consulting and works from home. He has served for over 1 year on both Planning and Zoning and the Board of Adjustments before he was elected to the Council. Darren looks forward to his time on the council as Anna continues to grow.

Please feel free to contact Darren if you have any questions.

SLAYTER CREEK PARK

Phase I of Slayter Creek Park being constructed on approximately 32.1 acres of land will include a high school level baseball and softball field complex, soccer field, playground with fall zone, shuffleboard, horseshoe pits, 0.75 mile exercise trail with bridge, exercise stations, playground with fall zones, basketball court, picnic tables, pavilion, two tennis courts, skate board park, Texas smartscape demonstration garden, preserved natural open space, restroom/concession facility, parking, and cultural resource signage. This project will provide the first significant park, recreation, and open space opportunities available in the Anna community. The facilities are currently on schedule for completion in October of this year.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

Are You Prepared?

On February 17, 2009, the nation's full power broadcasters (large TV stations covering multiple cities) will stop broadcasting in analog format. In order to free spectrum for important public safety activities that will increase the nation's ability to respond to terrorist attacks and natural disasters, the government has ordered a transition to digital broadcasting. The transition to digital broadcasting will dramatically improve the clarity of broadcasts and make exciting new services available. However, some consumers may not have the equipment needed to receive these digital signals. **What do you need to do to prepare?** Consumers subscribing to a television service such as cable or satellite probably will not be affected by the switch; however, you should contact your cable company or satellite provider to make sure your service will not be interrupted by the transition.

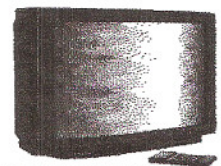
A converter box will translate the digital broadcast signal into an analog signal that your existing television will display. Each television that you have that is neither equipped with a digital tuner nor connected to a cable or satellite service will require a converter box.

Some models of converter box will permit the pass through of low power signals (such as university stations and local access channels), while others may not. If you currently receive these stations be sure to ask your retailer before purchasing a converter box whether it will allow you to receive low power analog stations.

For coupons call 1-888-388-2009


For more Information:

www.dtvanswers.com



UTILITY BILLING DEPARTMENT

The City of Anna has implemented an online service that allows customers to view and pay their utility bill by MasterCard or Visa. The payments will be received daily by the Utility Billing Department and will be posted to the customer's account immediately upon being received. Our website will not store credit card information so please be prepared to enter that information each time. Please visit our website and navigate to the link to register for this service. In order to register you will need your utility bill account #, the PIN # located at the top of your water bill, a valid email address, and the last four digits of your social security number.

ANNA POLICE DEPARTMENT	CITY COUNCIL	PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
<p>The Anna Police Department reports that there have been a large number of car burglaries and thefts inside of residential areas during the night-time hours. Please, please take your valuables out of your cars at night!!! Call and report any suspicious activity in your neighborhoods, especially at night, to the police communications center--972-547-5350.</p> <p>The Anna Police Department took delivery of two 2008 Dodge Charger patrol cars. They wanted to say to everyone who is curious, "Yep, its got a HEMI."</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenneth Pelham Mayor • Mike Crist Place 1 • Kevin Anderson Mayor Pro Tem Place 2 • Keith Green Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Place 3 • Darrin Driskell, Place 4 • David Crim, Place 5 • Billy Deragon, Place 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Woods • Mark Hendricks • William Ballentyne • William Bentley Powell, JR. • Mike Green • Nancy Pennington • J.W. Finley, Jr. Council Liaison-Councilman Green

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	PARKS & RECREATION BOARD	CITY ADMINISTRATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Simmons • Michael Crist • Richard Pennington • Lonnie Friesen • Dr. Charles Vance <p>Council Liaison, Darren Driskell</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molly Young • Darren Driskell • Duane Hayes • Connie Stump • Jessica Perkins • Sherilyn Godgrey • Bill Olsen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jon Hendricks • Deborah Dennis • Kelly Bailey • Rachel Lyons • John Loyd 	<p>Philip Sanders City Manager</p> <p>Kenny Jenks Chief of /Police Deputy City Manager</p> <p>Wayne Cummings Asst. City Manager /Finance & Human Resource</p> <p>Natha Wilkison City Secretary</p> <p>James Parkman Public Works Director</p> <p>Maurice Schwanke Director of P & Z Development</p>
Technology Advisory	Board of Adjustment	MEETING DATES—BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthony Halsell • Eric Howton • Brett La Barge • Charles Ball • Angela Ringland <p>Council Liaison, Michael Crist</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jon Hendricks • J.W. Finely • Deborah Dennis • Lonnie Frieson • Molly Young <p>Alternate 1-Nancy Pennington</p> <p>Alternate 2- William Ballanytne</p>	<p>CITY COUNCIL 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month.</p> <p>PZC 1st Tuesday of the month.</p> <p>EDC 1st Thursday of the month.</p> <p>CDC Meets once each quarter.</p> <p>PARKS 3rd Monday of the month.</p>	<p><i>All meetings are open to the public, and follow the Open Meetings Act. Citizens are encouraged to attend.</i></p> <p>Interested in being a board or commission member? Applications are available at City Hall, 111 N. Powell Pkwy, email nwilkison@annatexas.gov or at our official website www.annatexas.gov</p>

LOCAL SEX OFFENDER/SEXUAL PREDATOR ALERT
WITHIN THE ANNA CITY LIMITS
A PUBLIC SERVICE FROM THE CITY OF ANNA, TEXAS
February 12, 2008

The City of Anna, Texas provides this alert for informational purposes and while good faith efforts have been made to supply the most current and accurate information available, the City cannot guarantee that the information contained herein is current or accurate. For current information pertaining to registered sex offenders, please contact the City of Anna Police Department or access the Texas Department of Public Safety's website at <https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/soSearch/default.cfm> . On this website a search by zip code will provide information on sex offenders living in Anna's Extra Territorial Jurisdiction.

DIAZ, RODOLFO RUDY
225 PAGODA DRIVE
ANNA, TEXAS 75409



OFFENSE SEXUAL ASSAULT
COUNTS 1
VICTIM'S SEX / AGE FEMALE/17
YEARS
DATE CASE DISPOSED IN COURT 10-13-2005
STATUS 5 YEARS PROBATION

DOBBS, ROBERT EDWARD
148 B MAPLE STREET (ANNA MOBILE HOME
PARK)
ANNA, TEXAS 75409



OFFENSE SEXUAL ASSAULT
COUNTS 1
VICTIM'S SEX / AGE FEMALE/17 YEARS

ERICKSON, ROGER KERMIT
4D ROSEWAY
ANNA, TEXAS 75409



OFFENSE AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT CHILD
COUNTS 1
VICTIM'S SEX/AGE FEMALE/11 YEARS
DATE CASE DISPOSED IN COURT 01/16/1998
STATUS 10 YEARS PROBATION/COMPLETED

HOUSTON, SHAWN
WESLEY

1363 GENOVEVE LANE
CUNNINGHAM MOBILE
HOME PARK



OFFENSE POSS. PROMOTION OF CHILD PORNOGRA-
PHY
GENERAL OFFENSE
CODE
COUNTS 1
VICTIM'S SEX/AGE
NOT AVAILABLE
DATE CASE DISPOSED
IN COURT 01/25/2005
STATUS DISCHARGED/30 DAYS

MCMORRIS, MICHAEL JOE

105 CHARLESTON

ANNA, TEXAS 75409



OFFENSE	INDECENT EXPOSURE (2 ND CONVICTION)
COUNTS	1
VICTIM'S SEX / AGE	FEMALE/41 YEARS
DATE CASE DISPOSED IN COURT	11-15-2001
STATUS	21 MONTHS

OFFENSE	INDECENT EXPOSURE (2 ND CONVICTION)
COUNTS	1
VICTIM'S SEX / AGE	FEMALE/38 YEARS
DATE CASE DISPOSED IN COURT	7-11-2002
STATUS	13 MONTHS

OFFENSE	INDECENT EXPOSURE (2 ND CONVICTION)
COUNTS	1
VICTIM'S SEX / AGE	FEMALE/37YEARS
DATE DISPOSED IN COURT	8-21-2001
STATUS	2 YEARS

OFFENSE	INDECENT EXPOSURE (2 ND CONVICTION)
COUNTS	1
VICTIM'S SEX / AGE	FEMALE/37YEARS
DATE DISPOSED IN COURT	8-21-2001

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P.O. Box 776
ANNA TX 75409

Mailing Address Line 1

Mailing Address Line 2

Mailing Address Line 3

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

<p>CITY HALL Office 972-924-3325 Utilities 972-924-2409 Fax 972-924-2620 MON-FRI * 8:00am-4:30pm</p> <p>CITY HALL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING MON-FRI 8:00am-5:00pm *Closed Federal holidays.</p>	<p>CITY HALL EMAIL cityofanna@annatexas.gov</p> <p>MAYOR'S EMAIL mayorofanna@annatexas.gov</p> <p>PUBLIC WORKS Office 972-924-4510 MON-FRI * 8:00am-4:30pm. After Hours Emergency 972-540-3277</p>	<p>POLICE DEPARTMENT Emergency 9-1-1 Non-emergency 972-924-2848</p> <p>BUILDING INSPECTIONS Office 972-924-2616</p> <p>Fire Department Emergency 9-1-1 Non-emergency Office-972-924-2143</p>	<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT Office 972-924-3955 Fax 972-924-3321</p> <p>Joe K Bryant Elementary 972-924-3353</p> <p>Sue E Rattan Elementary 972-924-8237</p> <p>MIDDLE SCHOOL 972-924-2380</p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL 972-924-3261</p>
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